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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,703 for METHOD FOR  
TREATING OR PREVENTING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE VIA  
ADMINISTRATION OF AN ACE INHIBITOR  
Our File No. 1242/39/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
2. An executed Declaration (2 pages);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. An executed Assignment (2 pages);
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595);
6. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time (Form PTO/SB/22);
7. A check in the amount of \$160.00; and
8. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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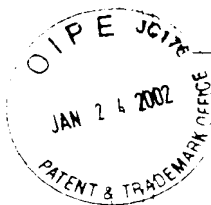
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 13, 2001, having a term that expired on January 13, 2001. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time up to and including February 13, 2001 is enclosed.

Accordingly, please find enclosed the following:

1. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
2. An original executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
3. A check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee).

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

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